

**Resolution of No Candidate Support for Michael Nowakowski**  
Arizona Democratic State Committee Meeting – January 26, 2019

**Whereas;** the Arizona Democratic Party promotes inclusion of all communities; and

**Whereas;** elected officials of the Democratic Party are expected to support the betterment of the Party and the election of Party members in good standing; and

**Whereas;** Phoenix Councilman Michael Nowakowski made the following comments rejecting the equality of LGBTQ+ persons<sup>1</sup>:

*“I never thought I would see the day that men and men would be married. Or where people were allowed to go into the same bathroom as my daughter. This world is changing, and it’s time for us to take the leadership and change it back to the way it should be.”; and*

**Whereas;** Mr. Nowakowski endorsed a Republican candidate in the 2018 midterm election<sup>2</sup>; and

**Whereas;** Mr. Nowakowski does not exemplify the character, ethics, nor principles that are expected of the Democratic Party and its members;

**Therefore Be It Resolved;** that the Arizona Democratic Party hereby declares “No Candidate Support” for Michael Nowakowski in any and all future campaigns, and may endorse or otherwise support Democratic candidates opposing him in an election.

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<sup>1</sup> Arizona Central, “Video: Phoenix Councilman Nowakowski denounces LGBT rights,” March 9, 2016  
<https://www.azcentral.com/story/news/local/phoenix/2016/03/09/video-phoenix-councilman-nowakowski-denounces-gay-rights/81533564/>

<sup>2</sup> <https://rodneycastleman.org/endorsements/>